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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO ON  
ROMANIA'S RATIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC  
ORGANIZATION CONVENTION

REF: (A) PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO NOTE VERBALE 2001-08229

¶1. (U) Embassy received diplomatic note number 2001-08229  
dated February 5, 2007 from the Principality of Monaco  
announcing the accession of Romania to the Convention of the  
International Hydrographic Organization. Informal  
translation:

"The Department of External Relations of the Principality of  
Monaco presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Untied  
States and has the honor to address the enclosed note  
regarding the Romanian accession to the International  
Hydrographic Organization, and request its transmission to  
your government.

The Department of External Relations of the Principality of  
Monaco avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the  
Embassy of the United States the assurances of its highest  
consideration."

"Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization  
signed in Monaco on May 3, 1967.

The Department of External Relations of the Principality of  
Monaco has the honor to inform the Ministries of Foreign  
Affairs of the Governments party to the above-mentioned  
Convention that with Romania's application for membership  
having been approved by two-thirds of the Member States, the  
ratification instrument of this government was received on  
January 29, 2007 by the Government of the Principality of  
Monaco in its capacity as depository holder.

In conformity with article XX, the Convention came into  
effect on January 29, 2007 for Romania, date of the  
registration of the instrument.

The External Relations Department of the Principality of  
Monaco avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the  
Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Governments party to the  
Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization."

¶2. (U) Post will fax and forward originals to EUR/WE.

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